

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Anthony L. Fontaine, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Chrystina E. Zelaskiewicz
Application No.:	10/033,716	Group Art Unit:	3621
Filing Date:	December 27, 2001	Confirmation No.	8636
		Docket No.	83336.0559
Title: REMOTE ACCESS VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD		Customer No.	66880

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DECLARATION OF ANDREW B. CHEN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68

I, ANDREW B. CHEN, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an Attorney at the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Los Angeles, California, and represent Bally Gaming, Inc., located in Las Vegas, Nevada. I am competent to testify as to the matters set forth herein, and I will so testify if called upon to do so. I make this Declaration in support of the Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

2. I have held my position representing Bally Gaming, Inc. for over five (5) years. Among other duties, my responsibilities include the filing and prosecution of Bally Gaming, Inc.'s patent cases before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

3. A non-provisional utility patent application entitled REMOTE ACCESS VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD was filed on December 27, 2001 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/033,716.

4. The Application lists Anthony L. Fontaine (hereinafter "Fontaine"), Hyon C. (John) Im (hereinafter "Im"), and Wesley A. Park (hereinafter "Park") as the inventors.

5. As part of my job responsibilities, I ensure that each inventor executes a Declaration document prior to filing an application.

6. On December 3, 2009, I directed my assistant, Frances Scardino, to forward the Declaration document for signature to inventors Im and Park by way of certified mail.

7. The Declaration sent on December 3, 2009 included all necessary averments and identifying information.

8. Since the original request to execute the Declaration for the subject application on May 26, 2009, neither Im nor Park have executed the declaration.

9. At this time, despite my diligent efforts, Im and Park refuse to execute the Declaration documents.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed on January 14, 2010, at Los Angeles, California.



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